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HOME RULE MEANS RUM RULE

On the 7th day of next November the electorate of Michigan will decide the most momentous question that has or will confront our commonwealth in a quarter of a century. SHALL MICHIGAN ABOLISH OR PERPETUATE THE SALOON? With absolute clearness that issue is drawn. To adopt the prohibition amendment will abolish the saloon from Michigan forever. To adopt the so-called Home Rule amendment will carry the saloon into every nook and corner, into every school district, and voting precinct, into every city, town and hamlet in this great state. No exaggeration in that assertion. For the Wet amendment, which is falsely styled "The Home Rule Amendment," is so drafted that it destroys all our present local option laws, and throws the state wide open to the unrestrained, unimpeded, unregulated ravages of the un-American, anarchistic, law-defying, home-destroying grog-shop. Let no one be deceived. Let the Home Rule amendment carry, and on the day that the law so adopted becomes effective the saloon will open again in Alma. It will open with the full sanction of law. With all the protection of the commonwealth of Michigan around it. Into its doors will walk our boys and girls, and out of its doors will leer the brutal, bleary-eyed, besotted drunkard. That is the prospect that is right before us. Don't the electorate of Alma and Gratiot county want such a condition? If any voter does not want such a condition on our streets there are three things that he must do: 1. He must register before November 7th, 1916. 2. He must vote "YES" for statewide prohibition. 3. He must vote "No" against the Home Rule Amendment. If a voter does not register this fall he cannot vote at all. If he votes for Home Rule or neglects to vote against it he will bring the saloon with all its evils, with all its infamy, with all its pollution, with all its filth, with all its corruption back to Alma. It will not suffice simply to vote for prohibition, if you wish to keep the saloon out of Alma. You must vote against the Home Rule amendment. FOR EVEN IF PROHIBITION CARRIES, AND THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT CARRIES, THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT WILL BECOME LAW AND NOT PROHIBITION. Does the dry voter realize the significance of that statement, which is perfectly correct. The Home Rule amendment is timed to become effective at a later date than the Prohibition Amendment. And high legal authority affirms that in the event of both amendments carrying the one that goes into effect first will be the law of the state until such time as the second amendment shall under its terms become effective, when the one which went into effect first becomes null and void, and the one that became effective last becomes the law of the land. Important as it is that every man who loves his home, who loves his children, who loves his town, who loves his state, who loves his country, who favors decency and sobriety, and law and order, should vote "YES" for prohibition it is just as important that he vote "NO" against the Home Rule amendment. This is not a matter of religious creed or party politics. It is a life and death struggle for supremacy, between the business world, the home-building men and women, the law-abiding citizenship of Michigan and the brewer, saloonkeeper, the bartender, the barfly, the boozehoister, the spigottwister, and the underworld denizen. Voter! where do you stand? Go to the polls on the seventh day of next November. For the sake of the homes of Michigan; for the sake of the boys and girls of Michigan; for the sake of the business prosperity of Michigan; for the sake of all that is holy and pure vote "YES" FOR PROHIBITION! AND "NO" AGAINST THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT.

BUYS REPUBLIC TRUCK

The H. B. Hough hardware store, on Superior street, is another of Alma's business houses that has found it necessary to add motor equipment to its delivery system. A new Republic truck was purchased by this store for the purpose.

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill Oct. 12th.
Wheat, red \$1.53
Wheat, white 1.48
Oats44
Beans, new 4.75
Barley, cwt. 1.60
Rye 1.15
Corn, ear40

CATTLE MARKET

Prices furnished by the Batley market.
Fat cattle \$4.50 to \$6.50
Fat calves \$8.50 to \$9.50
Fat lambs \$6.50 to \$8.50
Prime hogs \$6.50 to \$8.50
Pigs \$6.50 to \$7.50
Dressed hogs \$11.00
No. 1 Spring chickens 14c
No. 1 Hens 13c and 14c
Eggs 30c
Butter 25c to 35c

The Record, \$1

THOSE WHO PLAY

Local Favorites in "Indiana Home Folks" at Opera House, Oct. 24.

The rehearsals that are in progress for "Indiana Home Folks," give ample evidence of the fact that no mistake was made in the selection of those who are to play the roles in this comedy of Hoosier life. Photographs of the players, in costume, were made last week at the Griffin studio, and photo engravings of each one will appear in the Record next week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a splendid production. A special orchestra will furnish the music between the acts. The scenes are so arranged that the intermissions between the acts are very short. In the case of each act, the curtain will rise immediately after the musical number rendered by the orchestra. Everything indicates a big success for this production under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. The date is Tuesday, October 24th, the original date having been changed because it was impossible to secure the orchestra or that night.

The cast is as follows:
Martha Perkins, living for a purpose—Mrs. Joe McKenzie.
Alvira Perkins, living to work—Mrs. Marie Bistline.

Miranda Perkins, living to make excuses—Miss Edna Brown.
Laura Perkins, living for style—Mrs. Maude Brainerd.

Mary Perkins, living on four and half a week—Miss Addie Snyder.
Jonathan Perkins, living in the clouds—Lyle McKenzie.

Lennuel Perkins, living to make trouble—Victor Slater.
Pi. Piffin, living to eat, William Griffin.

Israel Jenkins, living in the past—Paul Eldridge.
Harry Duggins, living for the girls—A. F. Follett.

Tatsy, living to grow up—Viola Parker.
John Stevens, living in the shadows—L. G. Totten.

Record Want Ads for Results

Estate of Elizabeth Case
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 5th day of October 1916.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Case, deceased.

Elizabeth B. Case having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John Hamilton Marchmont and Elizabeth B. Case, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and

That notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge.
Madison E. Barnes, Register.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., Oct. 9th, 1916
Advertised list for week ending Oct. 9th, 1916.

Mrs. Cleo Dear
P. Hamilton
Mr. Walter Hale
Mr. Wm. W. Lloyd
Mr. John McCallum
Mr. Sylvanus White
Mrs. H. B. Wilcox

The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office Oct. 23, 1916.
V. P. Cash, P. M.

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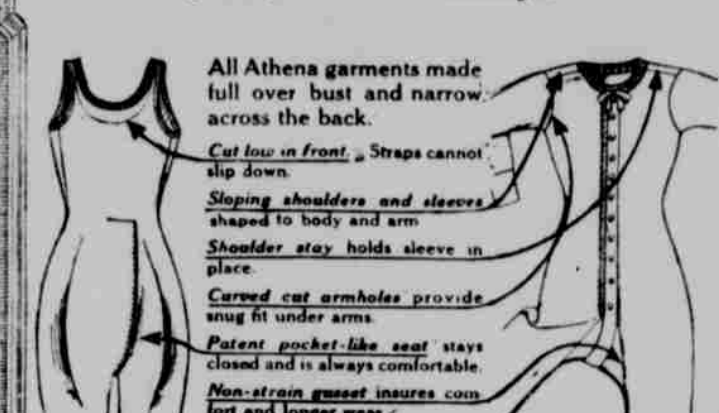
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